GOOD RECORDS OF TWO GOVERNORS

JUDSON HARMON AND WOODROW WILSON HAVE MANY PROGRESSIVE LAWS TO THEIR CREDIT.

Harmon Worked Under Much Greater Obstacles

Ohio Legislature Enacted as Many Reform Bills as Any in the United States—Has Record of Progressiveness.

Columbus, O., June.—Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, and Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, both considered Democratic presidential timber from coast to coast, have impressive programs of legislation to their credit.

Both met with opposition in their party ranks when they championed pending measures and both made fights to obtain legislation they believed the people wanted and needed. Governor Harmon won out over greater obstacles, for an investigation resulted in bribery charges being filed against several legislators, who had been opposing his bills. Most of the important legislation in Ohio came after the bribery charges were filed. By persistent pounding and hammering, Governor Wilson succeeded in pulling his reform bills through the New Jersey legislature.

Hon. Judson Harmon, Governor of Ohio.

Governor Wilson's legislative achievements are better known outside his native state than are Governor Harmon's, for the reason the latter has been tied down in Columbus by a long session which ended only last Wednesday. The New Jersey law-makers finished their work two months ago, and their accomplishments have been advertised throughout the United States.

Under the guidance of Governor Harmon the general assembly enacted 17 important bills that the enlightened citizens had been pleading for in vain for several decades. Governor Wilson's legislative program, as widely advertised, includes bills.

The Harmon Bills.

The big bills on the Harmon program are:

The Oregon plan of nominating and electing United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Placing the Ohio judiciary beyond the clutches of party bosses by electing all judges on non-partisan ballots.

An employers' liability act making provisions for all injured workmen from a fund made up by contributions by employers and employes.

A public utility commission with authority to regulate issues of stock, rates, mergers and service.

A corrupt practices act that will make vote buying in primaries and elections a dangerous undertaking.

A limited initiative and referendum for Ohio cities.

A central board of control for 19 state institutions to take the place of 19 separate boards of trustees with their corps of employes. This bill places subordinate employes in the institutions under civil service.

A shorter ballot by abolishing boards of infirmary directors of three members each, in every county of the state and turning their duties over to the county commissioners making a large saving. A reform of Ohio election laws to prevent corruption and fraud, also a strict system of registration to prevent floaters voting.

To have delegates to the 1912 Ohio constitutional convention nominated by petition only and elected on non-partisan ballots.

A nine hour work day for employed women.

A back-to-the-farm movement by requiring agriculture to be taught in all Ohio village and country schools.

Ratification of the proposed income tax amendment to the federal constitution.

Memorializing congress to call a convention to provide for the direct election of United States senators.

Insuring the honest handling of all state money by depositing in banks under the competitive bidding plan.

A complete reformation of tax laws that will put tax dodgers out of business and will compel corporations and owners of intangible property that have been dodging taxes to place their holdings on the duplicate the same as small property owners. Included in this is a maximum one per cent tax levy limit bill.

Providing for the construction of a women's reformatory and placing all girls in the state correctional institutions under the control of women.

The Wilson Bills.

The big bills in the legislative program of Governor Wilson, as set forth by one close to that executive include:

A corrupt practices act.

Public utilities bill.

Employers' liability bill.

The commission form of government in cities desiring it by a 30 per cent majority vote, including the initiative, referendum and recall.

An election reform bill providing for perpetual registration and an identification system in addition to the non-partisan blanket ballot of the Massachusetts type.

Civil service for election of officers.

A primary bill providing for direct nomination and election of all officials, including delegates to the national convention and United States senators—a more drastic measure than the Oregon plan.

A law placing New Jersey on record as ready to aid in building a ship canal that will serve as a connecting link between the two most populous districts of the American continent.

A law that will protect the New Jersey public from the abuses of the cold storage companies.

A set of laws that will reorganize the schools of the state along economic and progressive lines.

When Democratic legislators jumped the party traces and refused to stand for any of these bills, both Governor Wilson and Governor Harmon disregarded party ties and went over to the Republican side and got sufficient votes to have them enacted.

In his message to the Ohio general assembly demanding the enactment of pending measures, Governor Harmon, in addition to the bills in his legislative program enumerated above, advocated the abolition of the party emblem in purely municipal elections; smaller city councils, with a large part of whom elected at large; the nomination by state wide primary elections of all who are in any way to act for or represent the state officially or politically and the non-partisan nomination of judges. The general assembly, however, disregarded Governor Harmon's suggestion with respect to the last four bills.

A Record of Progressiveness.

Judson Harmon has been called a conservative and this is true if conservatism means one who does not suddenly rip up governmental machinery without first constructing a new and better driving power to succeed the old. If progressive Democracy means constructive Democracy then Mr. Harmon is a progressive. In Ohio the people are claiming that the reform measures Judson Harmon put through the Ohio general assembly are as progressive as any legislative program of any executive in the United States. Mr. Harmon is a strong, sober, sensible, well-balanced and well-equipped man, of the real Jackson and Jeffersonian school—the constructive Democracy. In discharging his duties, he selects his course with great care and then proceeds with constitutional exactness. In one hand he has held the support and confidence of the man who works, and in the other he has maintained the approval of what are generally termed the business interests.

A non-partisan judiciary bill which will place all judges beyond the domain of politics, a working men's compensation act and a public utilities bill are among the big measures on the Harmon legislative program that Ohioans claim are far in advance of any such legislation in the United States.

The workingmen's compensation act has been endorsed by both employes and employers. Injured workmen under it will be compensated from a fund made up by contributions from both employers and employes. Employers who do not avail themselves of the law can not set forth the legal defenses of fellow servant rule, assumed risk and contributory negligence in personal injury cases.

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After the Ohio general assembly adjourned Lieutenant Governor Nichols issued a statement in which he said: "It is an undeniable fact that the present general assembly has a legislative record to its credit, of a beneficent nature unequaled by any legislature that has convened since the adoption of our present constitution in 1851.

"The enactment of these several laws is the work of accomplishment of Governor Harmon, secured by persistent and tireless effort without anything of the spectacular or theatrical. Obstacles of a seemingly insurmountable nature were encountered—only to be finally overcome—and the fruits of victory cannot be withheld from Governor Harmon.

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